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Applicant : Thorsten Bechert et al.  
Serial No. : 10/585,606  
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Title : WOUND COVERING

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Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements mailed April 2, 2007, Applicants, as a Large Entity, submit the following:

1. Declarations in compliance with 37 CFR §1.497(a) and (b);
2. Power of Attorney by Assignee; and
3. Payment of the surcharge of \$130 for late filing of the Declarations.

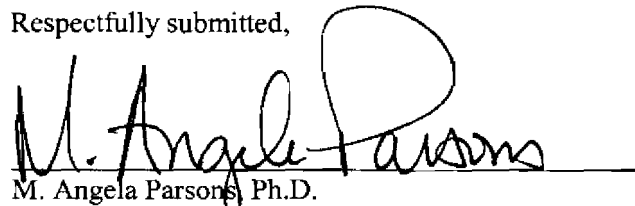
In addition, the Notice of Missing Requirements indicated that \$2250 is due for additional claim fees. Applicants believe this to be incorrect, and believe that all necessary fees were paid at the time the application was filed. The claim fees that were paid on July 10, 2006 at the time of filing were based upon the claims in the Preliminary Amendment, which was electronically filed with the National Phase filing papers on July 10, 2006. In the Preliminary Amendment, original claims 1-25 were canceled and new claims 26-59 were added. Therefore, new claims 26-59 represent 34 total claims presented for examination and include only 1 independent claim. According to the Fee Transmittal Form, claim fees in the amount of \$700 were paid on July 10, 2006, which represents the amount necessary for an additional 14 claims over 20 (with no additional fees required for independent claims). In view of these remarks, Applicants believe that no additional claim fees are due.

Applicants believe this Response and the accompanying documents perfect the application and that no additional papers or fees are required. Please apply the surcharge fee of \$130 to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 14, 2007

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